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New discoveries in the Greater Mekong highlight the need for urgent action



A seven metre tall carnivorous plant, a fish with vampire fangs, and a frog that sounds like a cricket are among 145 new species described only last year in the Greater Mekong, one of the most significant biological hotspots on the planet.

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So what's the problem with palm oil?

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